

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Atty. Dkt.: 914-131

Date: May 31, 2001

Sir:

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: AISO

Entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD SUPPORTING OPERATION OF  
SERVER BASED ON ACCESS STATUS TO SERVER AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED  
WITH PROGRAM REALIZING SUCH METHOD**

and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract

55 pages of specification and claims (including 54 numbered claims), and  
24 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

2000-182049

JAPAN

16 June 2000

, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of PCT application \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_,

the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S.,  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.****Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is  
hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in  
this application.--

This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for  
the reasons stated therein.

☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee				\$	710.00
Total effective claims	54	- 20 (at least 20) =	34	x \$	18.00
Independent claims	12	- 3 (at least 3) =	9	x \$	80.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2042.00
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				<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2042.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				\$	40.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 2,082.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been  
filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this  
sheet is attached.

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